

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1379
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
AREA OF RIDGE
SAHIB SINGH VERMA

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total area of the Ridge in Delhi;
- (b) whether the Government have prepared a comprehensive Master Plan for the entire Ridge;
- (c) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (d) the total funds required for the development/improvement of the Ecology and Environment of the Ridge;
- (e) the sources identified for mobilisation of funds to complete the project of development of Ridge;
- (f) whether the Government are planning to involve private sector and joint venture also in the Planning, Development and Improvement of the Ridge area; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): 7777 hect.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The total area of the ridge has been divided into 4 parts as under:

(i)	Northern Ridge	87 hect.
(ii)	Central Ridge	864 hect.
(iii)	South-Central Ridge	626 hect.
(iv)	Southern Ridge	6200 hect.

Any structure in this zone shall be of temporary nature.

(d)&(e): DDA has reported that various agencies in Delhi have different areas under their control who mobilise the funds according to their budget/plans.

(f): At present there is no such plan to involve private sector and joint venture for the development and improvement of the ridge area.

(g): Does not arise in view of reply to part (f) above.